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IN RE APPLICATION OF: Dennis A. Borugian

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Group No.: 3661

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For: SYSTEM FOR PREVENTING UNAUTHORIZED TRAILER UNCOUPLING

Docket No.: 16-121

**MAIL STOP FEE AMENDMENT**

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**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL**

1. Transmitted herewith is an amendment for approval by examiner for this application.

**STATUS**

2. Applicant is

\_\_\_\_ a small entity  
XXX other than a small entity.

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AMENDMENT A

In response to the Examiner's Office Action dated February 18, 2003, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

In the Claims:

Please amend the claims as follows:

2 1. (Amended) A method of monitoring a vehicle trailer uncoupling, comprising:

- a) defining a planned trailer uncoupling area;
- b) determining that the trailer has been uncoupled outside said planned uncoupling area;

and

- c) determining a location of the trailer with a global positioning system.

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